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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Wolfgang BOHRER et al.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE TO ALLOW COMMUNICATION AMONG EQUAL-ACCESS
STATIONS IN A CIRCULAR SERIAL FIBRE-OPTIC DATA BUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 25, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 25, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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